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 Application no.: **09/982,930**  
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 Group Art Unit: **3637**  
 Examiner: **TRAN, Hanh V.**  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:

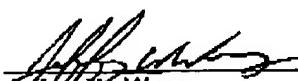
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| <input type="checkbox"/>            | One month - 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)  | \$120  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Two months - 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) | \$450  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Three months 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) | \$1020 |

Applicant claims small entity status. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is \$225

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number **501593**.

Respectfully submitted,

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